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REQUEST FOR NEWS OF ITALIAN P.O.W. PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
(1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No. 116 ✓

11th January 1944

To [Name A](i).

On 7th January BENNETT(ii), the Italian Minister at the Legation here, requested SIDENOV(iii), the Chargé d'Affaires, to make enquiries and [1 group unrecovered] about [iv], the brother of the Counsellor(v). [1 group unrecovered] an officer on the staff of the "JULIA" Division, is a prisoner of war in the USSR in concentration camp No. 168. There is an opportunity here of making use of this request to obtain some information in exchange for news of the brother; but also the CENTRE could, after working on [1 group unrecovered] in the camp, [1 group unrecovered] him in the future.

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[Name AO](vi)

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Comments: [i] Name AJ: ✓

Equivalent to Name No. 42 i.e.
possibly Captain (1st Rank) M. P. VORONTOV.

[ii] RENZETTI: ✓

Giuseppe RENZETTI, Italian Minister in STOCKHOLM.

[iii] SEMENOV: ✓

Vladimir Semenovitch SEMENOV, First Counsellor at
the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

[iv]

[v] The Counsellor: Possibly , Italian diplomat

[vi] Name AO: ✓

Possibly equivalent to Name No. 39 i.e.
probably Captain Aleksei TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché
in STOCKHOLM.

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